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## IT'S YOUR LEGISLATURE — **GET CONNECTED!**

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### 8TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Dear friends,

mittee schedules.

Now that the Legislature is nearing the midway point of the scheduled 60-day 2006 session, we wanted to make sure you are aware of the many ways to obtain information about legislation and issues affecting the 8th District.

We are fortunate to have a citizens' Legislature that works best when vou are connected and involved.

We are also fortunate that the Washington Legislature is on the cutting edge of technology when it comes to providing information to our citizens. TVW provides live and taped television coverage of the leg-

islative session 24 hours a day. The Legislature's web site allows easy access to look up a bill or find com-

Our own web sites provide news releases and newsletters describing the work we are doing, an 8th District map, photos that include local citizens who visit Olympia, and a "feedback" button that allows you to easily e-mail us.

Plus, there's also a toll-free Legislative Telephone Hotline — 1-800-562-6000 — that you may use at any time to leave us a message.

We're working hard in Olympia on the issues that affect the 8th District - operating budget, capitol construction budget, education, transportation, agriculture, the local economy, and so much more. We invite you to take advantage of the technology that's as close as your keyboard, your television, or your telephone. There are plenty of ways to become informed and get connected to YOUR Legislature.

As always, let us know if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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### GO INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE, ONLINE

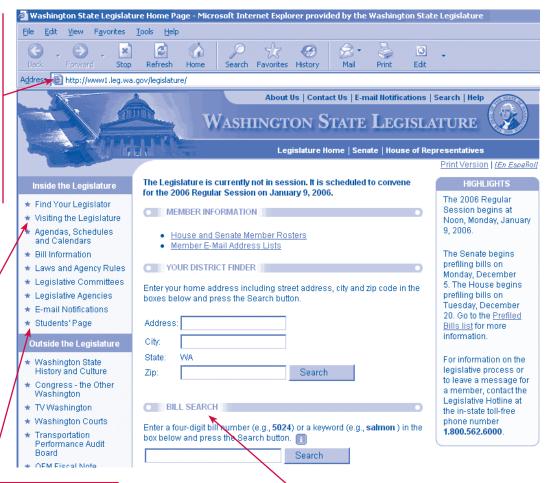
Want to look up a bill? A law? Our state Constitution? You can do all this and find a wealth of other useful information at the Legislature's Internet home page, shown here: (http://www1.leg.wa.gov/legislature).

## Type the Internet address

(officially known as the URL: it's the line beginning with "http") in the address line of your computer's Internet browser and press "enter." Use your mouse or key commands to move around the web page.

## Here's a great link to start with:

"Visiting the Legislature" will tell you how you can become involved, how laws are made in Washington, and how you can find more information about your legislators.



## Hey kids, there's also information for you!

The Legislature provides a "Students' Page" on its web site so that you can learn how a bill becomes a law, download a Student Guide to the Washington Legislature, or learn how you can become a page in the Legislature. Pages are students between the ages of 14 and 17 who spend a week in Olympia helping state lawmakers during the legislative session. They also get paid for their work. To find out more, go to the Legislature's Students' Page at: <a href="http://www1.leg.wa.gov/legislature/StudentsPage">http://www1.leg.wa.gov/legislature/StudentsPage</a>.

#### **Bill Search:**

Here's where you can search for a bill by topic or by the bill number. The search will take you to a page that contains all the information about that particular bill.

### Track floor activity as it happens

From the House of Representatives home page (http://www1. leg.wa.gov/House), look for a link on the left-hand side of the page that says "Floor Activity Report." If you click on that link and lawmakers are voting at that time on the floor of the House, you will be able to track that activity live and see which issues members are debating and how they vote.

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### VISIT OUR WEB PAGES!

We both have web pages online that are kept current with the latest work we are doing for you. On each of our pages, you will find information and links to the committees on which we serve. Our addresses and telephone numbers are listed on each of the pages.

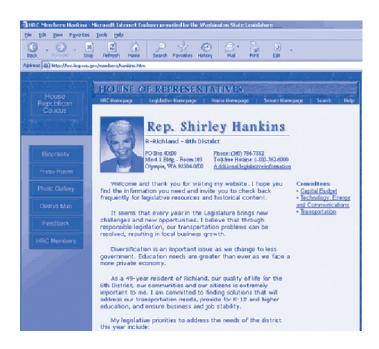
You will also find links to our biographies, our press rooms (which contain information about issues and bills), a photo gallery featuring photos of local constituents who have visited the Capitol, a link to a map of the 8th Legislative District, and a "Feedback" button that allows you to e-mail us directly.

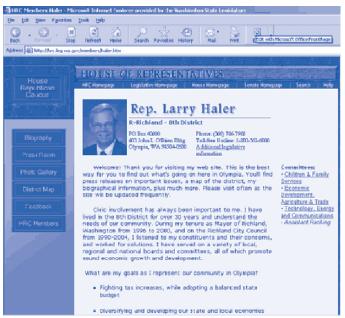
Also, during session, a link will be provided on our pages where you may watch our television program, "Legislative Update," which is an update of legislative issues we individually tape during each week of the session.

### Here are the addresses to our web pages:

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Rep. Larry Haler - http://hrc.leg.wa.gov/members/haler.htm





### WATCH OR LISTEN TO TVW

TVW (TV Washington), a non-profit public affairs network, broadcasts the Legislature during session on cable TV throughout the state. Its Internet site (http://www.tvw.org)

allows you to listen to legislative presentations, debates and votes as they happen. Also available online is a huge archive of audio files from past legislative sessions and other governmental action. TVW is available 24 hours a day on local cable channel 18 in Kennewick and through live and taped video streaming at http://www.tvw.org. Check your local

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Sen. Jerome Delvin......http://www1.leg.wa.gov/Senate/SRC/
Senators/delvin.htm

#### **Elected Officials**

Legislature	http://www.leg.wa.gov
House Republican Caucus	-
House Democrat Caucus	http://hdc.leg.wa.gov
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Attorney General	http://www.atg.wa.gov
Insurance Commissioner	. http://www.insurance.wa.gov
Commissioner of Public Lands	http://www.dnr.wa.gov
Superintendent of Public Instruction.	http://www.k12.wa.us
Secretary of State	http://www.secstate.wa.gov
Treasurer	http://tre.wa.gov

### **State Agencies**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 8TH DISTRICT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Join us for town hall meetings in your area. Bring your questions, comments and suggestions for Rep. Shirley Hankins and Rep. Larry Haler.

We'll provide an update of the 2006 legislative session – but most importantly, we want to hear from you!

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 18

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### **PROSSER**

Prosser City Hall – Council Room 601 7th St.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. KENNEWICK

Kennewick City Hall 210 W. 6th Ave.

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. RICHLAND

Richland City Hall – Council Chamber 505 Swift Blvd.

HAVE COFFEE WITH REP. HALER! SATURDAY, MARCH 18

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. *Indulgences* 

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